

# 1. QUESTIONS FOR PRACTICE

Notation:  $\Omega$  is a connected open subset of  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $f \in H(\Omega)$  means  $f$  is holomorphic on  $\Omega$ .  $\partial S$  is the boundary of a subset  $S$  of  $\mathbb{C}$ .  $\mathbb{D}$  is unit disc,  $D(a, r)$  is disc of radius  $r$ , centered at  $a$ ,  $\mathbb{H}$  is the upper half space.

Terminology: A bi-holomorphic function  $f : \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$  is a bijective holomorphic function, (consequently)  $f^{-1}$  is also holomorphic. A conformal map  $f : \Omega_1 \rightarrow \Omega_2$  is a holomorphic function such that  $f'(z) \neq 0$  for all  $z \in \Omega_1$ , thus it is only locally 1-1. What is an example of a conformal map which is not bi-holomorphic?

- (1) Establish a Schwartz lemma for these cases: [If you find it difficult, try only the first part of the Schwartz lemma.]
  - (a)  $f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  a holomorphic function such that  $f(i) = 0$ ,
  - (b)  $f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{H}$  a holomorphic function such that  $f(i) = i$ .
  - (c)  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  a holomorphic function such that  $f(a) = 0$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ .
  - (d)  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  a holomorphic function such that  $f(0) = a$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ .
  - (e)  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  a holomorphic function such that  $f(a) = a$  for some  $a \in \mathbb{D}$ .
  - (f)  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  a holomorphic function such that  $f(a) = b$  for some  $a, b \in \mathbb{D}$ .
  - (g)  $f : D(0, r) \rightarrow D(0, R)$  a holomorphic function such that  $f(0) = a$  for some  $a \in D(0, R)$ .
- (2) Establish an argument principle when the closed curve  $\gamma$  is not a simple closed curve.
- (3) Establish a Rouché's theorem when the function has zeros and poles inside the closed curve. What happens if the closed curve is not simple?
- (4) Establish a Johnson's formula when the function  $f$  has zeros and poles inside  $\mathbb{D}$ . (Add necessary hypothesis.) [As a toy case, assume that  $f$  has only two simple poles and two simple zeros in  $\mathbb{D}$ . Use  $\psi_\alpha$  functions.]

(5) Let  $C$  be a circle parametrized by  $\gamma(t) = z_0 + re^{it}$ ,  $t \in [0, 2\pi]$  in a region  $\Omega$  which contains  $C$  and its interior. Take  $f \in H(\Omega)$  such that  $f$  has  $n$  zeros (counting multiplicities) inside  $C$  and  $f$  does not vanish on  $C$ . Consider the closed curve  $f(\gamma(t)) = \Gamma(t)$  on  $\mathbb{C}$ . Show that the winding number of  $\Gamma$  around 0,  $W_\Gamma(0) = n$ .

(6)  $F \in H(\Omega)$  and  $\Omega \supset \bar{\mathbb{D}}$ . Let  $f$  be the restriction of  $F$  on the unit circle  $\partial\mathbb{D}$ . Considering  $f$  as a function on the circle show that  $\hat{f}(n) = 0$  if  $n < 0$  where

$$\hat{f}(n) = \frac{1}{2\pi} \int_{-\pi}^{\pi} f(e^{i\theta}) e^{-in\theta} d\theta.$$

(7) Verify that  $f : z \mapsto e^{iz}$  is a conformal map from  $\mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  (see definition above).

(8) Let  $S = \{z \in \mathbb{C} \mid 0 < \Im z < \pi\}$ . Show that  $F : z \mapsto \log z$  is a conformal map from  $\mathbb{H} \rightarrow S$ . Find a conformal map from  $\mathbb{H}$  to any horizontal strip.

(9) Verify that  $f : z \mapsto e^z$  is a conformal map from  $S$  to  $\mathbb{H}$ .

(10) State and prove a reflection principle for a holomorphic function  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which extends continuously to  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}$  and maps  $\partial\mathbb{D}$  to itself.

(11) Generalize the reflection principle above for a function  $f : D(0, r) \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which extends continuously to  $\overline{D(0, r)}$  and maps  $\partial D(0, r)$  to  $\partial D(0, R)$ . Note that reflection on  $\partial D(0, r)$  is  $z \mapsto r^2/\bar{z}$ . What will be the reflection of  $f$  here?

(12) State and prove a reflection principle for a holomorphic function  $f : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  which extends continuously to  $\partial\mathbb{H} = \mathbb{R}$  and maps  $\mathbb{R}$  to  $\partial\mathbb{D}$ . What will be the reflection of  $f$  here? Note that the canonical bi-holomorphic function  $F : \mathbb{H} \rightarrow \mathbb{D}$  fits the hypothesis. What will be its reflection?

(13) Let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a function which is holomorphic on  $\mathbb{D}$ , extends continuously to  $\bar{\mathbb{D}}$  and maps  $\partial\mathbb{D}$  to  $\partial\mathbb{D}$ . If  $f$  does not vanish on  $\mathbb{D}$  then show that  $f$  is a constant.

- (14) Let  $f : \mathbb{D} \rightarrow \mathbb{C}$  be a meromorphic function on  $\mathbb{D}$ , extends continuously to  $\overline{\mathbb{D}}$  and maps  $\partial D$  to  $\partial D$ . Show that  $f$  is a rational function.
- (15) Show that all automorphisms of  $\mathbb{H}$  are möbius transformations by matrices of  $\mathrm{SL}(2, \mathbb{R})$ .
- (16) Show that any bi-holomorphic function from  $\mathbb{D}$  to  $\mathbb{H}$  is of the form  $z \mapsto G(Az)$  where  $A \in \mathrm{SU}(1, 1)$  and  $Az$  is the linear fractional transformation given by the matrix  $A$ .
- (17) Let  $f$  be a holomorphic function from  $\mathbb{D}$  to itself. Show that

$$|\psi_{f(w_1)}(f(w_2))| \leq |\psi_{w_1}(w_2)|, \quad w_1, w_2 \in \mathbb{D}$$

and that equality is achieved when  $f$  is an automorphism of  $\mathbb{D}$ .